

## Message Text

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR JORDEN

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDIP  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT FOR NEW PANAMANIAN AMBASSADOR

1. FOREIGN MINISTER GONZALEZ REVILLA HAS GIVEN ME FORMAL NOTE  
SETTING FORTH GOVERNMENT OF PANAM'S INTENTION OF NOMINATING  
GABRIEL LEWIS GALINDO AS GOP AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND  
PLENIPOTENTIARY TO THE UNITED STATES AND ASKING FOR THE  
AGREEMENT OF OUR GOVERNMENT TO THAT APPOINTMENT.

2. GABRIEL LEWIS IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO ME, TO THIS  
MISSION AND TO THE U.S. TREATY NEGOTIATORS. HE IS A WELL-  
KNOWN BUSINESSMAN AND A FRIEND AND ADVISOR OF CHIEF OF  
GOVERNMENT GENERAL OMAR TORRIJOS HERRERA. LEWIS, AGE 48, AND  
HIS WIFE NITA ARE VERY FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO THE UNITED STATES  
WHERE THEY FREQUENTLY VISIT AND TAKE HOLIDAYS. ADDITIONAL  
BACKGROUND ON AMBASSADOR DESIGNATE CAN BE SECURED FROM ARA/PAN  
AND NEGOTIATORS.

3. POUCHING COPY OF FORMAL NOTE FROM GOP AND ATTACHED  
CURRICULUM VITAE. EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING OF REQUEST FOR  
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AGREEMENT WOULD BE APPRECIATED BY GOP. WARM REGARDS.  
JORDEN

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